

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

Moultonboro

For the Year Ending December 31

1955

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF MOULTONBORO

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from our official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT J. LAMPREY, JR.

GILBERT N. WIGGINS

PETER O. LARSON

Selectmen of Moultonboro

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MEMORIAM

Fred Berry

Otis Evans

Emerson George

Roger Larson

Town Officers

Representative to the General Court

George Stewart Lamprey

Moderator

Ernest L. Berry

Town Clerk

Ethel C. Smith

Selectmen

Robert J. Lamprey, Jr.

Gilbert N. Wiggins

Peter O. Larson

Treasurer

Nina L. Moulton

Tax Collectors

Charles B. Darling

Ernest L. Berry

Health Officer

Dr. Aleksander Ratsep

Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest L. Berry

Fred E. Davis

Robert M. Fletcher

Overseers of the Poor

Board of Selectmen

Highway Agents

Thomas Cooney

Leonard Mallard

Forest Fire Warden

John Randall

Supervisors of Check List

Fred W. Berry

Robert J. Lamprey, Sr.

Wilmont White

Frank E. McIntire

Library Trustees

Minnie Gordon

Nina L. Moulton

Marion White

James N. Solomon

Clyde B. Foss

Fred E. Davis

Auditors

Roger Larson

James N. Solomon

James Barry

Lewis E. Woodaman

School District Officers

Moderator

Clyde B. Foss

Treasurer

James N. Solomon

Clerk

Dorothy W. Davis

Auditors

Roger Larson

William Twomey

State of New Hampshire
TOWN OF MOULTONBORO

Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Moultonboro, in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Moultonboro Central School Auditorium in said Moultonboro on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1956, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, one or more not exceeding two Highway Agents, three Auditors, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and such other officers and agents as the voters may deem necessary.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to repair Highways and Bridges in said Town.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$703.14 for Town Road Aid.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year maintenance and operation expenses, and that the Selectmen be authorized to issue notes therefor, which notes are to be paid out of tax receipts of the current year as provided by the provisions of Acts of 1953, Chapter 258, and any amendments thereof.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid in full up to fifteen days after the approval of the tax warrant.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Support of the Poor.
7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Laconia and Huggins Hospitals.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of land adjacent to that now owned by the Town at State's Landing. Said land to consist of 285 feet shore frontage on Lake Winnepesaukee and having a total of 6.3 acres. The Selectmen to be authorized to borrow said sum and amortize it within a period of the next three years.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for concerts to be provided by the Center Harbor Band.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to maintain the beach at Long Island.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$320.55 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town: in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to repair the public wharf and improve the boat basin at Lee's Mills.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of improving the drainage system and sidewalks on Lake Shore Drive in the Center Harbor section.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to straighten Halfway Brook above the Emerson George Bridge for the purpose of protecting the road in the area.
15. To see if the Town of Moultonboro will convey its interest in the rangeway located in said Town near Kona Farm, and being more specifically located between the premises owned by Gil H. Kinney and Lillian F. Kinney and the premises owned by Herbert Goedecke and Grace Goedecke, and extending back from the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee a distance of 200 feet, and authorize the Selectmen of the Town to convey the same by deed in the name of the Town. By Request.
16. Section 1. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and

Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Section 2. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Section 3. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Section 4. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly compensation for labor from \$1.05 to \$1.15 and for foremen from \$1.15 to \$1.25.
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax sale by means of sealed bids and to the highest reliable bidder.
19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1956.

ROBERT J. LAMPREY JR.

GILBERT N. WIGGINS

PETER O. LARSON

Selectmen of Moultonboro

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT J. LAMPREY JR.

GILBERT N. WIGGINS

PETER O. LARSON

Selectmen of Moultonboro

Summary Inventory

Lands & Buildings	\$3,064,350.00
Electric Plants	171,691.00
Horses, 13	560.00
Cows, 89	6,640.00
Other Neat Stock, 10	340.00
Sheep and Goats, 29	290.00
Hogs, 18	245.00
Fowls, 2,285	1,562.00
Boats and Launches, 97	25,100.00
Portable Mills, 1	100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,580.00
Stock in Trade	11,600.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$3,286,058.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	80,543.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$3,205,515.00

Budget for 1955

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Compared with

Estimated & Actual Revenue, Appropriations & Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

	<i>Estim't'd Revenue Previous</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous</i>	<i>Estim't'd Revenue Ensuing</i>
<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Yr. 1955</i>	<i>Yr. 1955</i>	<i>Yr. 1956</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,952.34	\$ 7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	272.39	250.00
Reimb. a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	19.80	1.92	1.92
Reimb. a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	2,000.00	2,269.07	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		140.98	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	261.73	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	9.00	9.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	300.00	411.62	400.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Dooryards	350.00	476.00	475.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	5,603.19	5,000.00
Bicycle Fees		30.00	30.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	330.00	250.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	550.00	568.00	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$12,729.80	\$17,352.22	\$ 14,141.90
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			142,161.24
Total Revenues			\$156,303.14

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPEND.</i>	<i>Appropriations Previous Year 1955</i>	<i>Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1955</i>	<i>Estim't'd Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1956</i>
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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,301.85	\$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,583.96	3,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	400.00	531.55	800.00
Town Reports	400.00	440.00	450.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	74.34	500.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	350.00	428.20	350.00
Fire Department—1,500.00			
Forest Fires—200.00	1,700.00	1,681.51	3,600.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	900.00	816.49	900.00
Moth Extermination	200.00		200.00

Health:

Health Dep't, incl. Dump	1,800.00	1,845.00	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	30.00	50.00
Hospitals	600.00	600.00	600.00
Bounties		82.00	

Highways and Bridges:

Flood Account		2,418.29	
Town Maint.—Summer & Winter	23,300.00	22,650.92	24,000.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	877.91	1,200.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dep't	6,000.00	7,718.67	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	700.28	3,058.78	703.14

<i>Libraries:</i>	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,600.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,500.00	3,178.56	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	2,942.09	3,500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assn.	100.00	111.22	100.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families	500.00	347.01	500.00

Recreation:

States Landing Beach—2,500.00			
L. I. Beach	2,000.00	1,459.06	4,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Taxes Bought by Town		283.20	
Miscellaneous	100.00	410.12	100.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,189.10	2,000.00
Lee's Mills	200.00	65.00	300.00

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	100.00	79.50	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	550.00	550.00	550.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans & Bonds	1,000.00	791.67	1,200.00
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*Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:**Highways and Bridges:*

State Aid Const.—Town's Share		23,000.00	
New Equipment	500.00	87.50	500.00

*Indebtedness:**Payment on Principal of Debt:*

Bonds S. A. C.	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Temporary Loans		50,000.00	
State Head Taxes		1,479.40	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	13,626.32	13,626.32	13,500.00
School Taxes	60,911.07	66,753.24	71,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$136,687.67	\$222,392.46	\$156,303.14

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Reports	400.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	500.00
Police Department	350.00
Fire Dept.—\$1,500	1,700.00
Forest Fires—\$200	400.00
Blister Rust	1,800.00
Health Department	600.00
Hospitals	200.00
Moth Extermination	50.00
Vital Statistics	700.28
Town Road Aid	23,300.00
Town Maintenance	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	900.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Street Lighting	200.00
Lee's Mills Appropriation	500.00
New Equipment	2,100.00
Libraries	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Center Harbor Band	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Long Island Beach	100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	550.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	4,000.00
Payments on Debt	1,000.00
Interest	13,626.32
County Tax	60,911.07
School Tax	
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$136,687.67

Less Estimated Revenue & Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$6,952.34
Savings Bank Tax	179.47
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	19.80
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	4,672.90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Interest on Taxes	200.00
Dooryards	350.00
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Total Revenues & Credits	\$17,024.51
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Plus Overlay	\$119,663.16
	4,202.62
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$123,865.78
Less Poll Taxes (387 @ \$2.00)	774.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (On which town tax rate is figured)	\$123,091.78

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$123,091.78
Poll Taxes	774.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$123,865.78

**Average rate of taxation per one hundred
dollars valuation \$3.84**

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	3,100.00		3,100.00	3,301.85		201.85
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,583.96		83.96
Election & Registration Exp.	400.00		400.00	531.55		131.55
Town Reports	400.00		400.00	440.00		40.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	500.00		500.00	74.34	425.66	
Police Department	350.00		350.00	428.20		78.20
Bounties				82.00		82.00
Fire Dep't	1,500.00					
Forest Fires	200.00	25.98	1,725.98	1,681.51	44.47	
Blister Rust	400.00	.30	400.30	400.00	.30	
Health Dep't	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,845.00		45.00
Hospitals	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Moth Extermination	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00		20.00	
Town Road Aid	700.28	2,344.55	3,044.83	3,058.78		13.95
Flood Account				2,418.29		2,418.29
Town Maintenance	23,300.00		23,300.00	22,650.92	649.08	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dep't	6,000.00		6,000.00	7,718.67		1,718.67
Insurance	900.00	192.90	1,092.90	816.49	276.41	
Street Lighting	1,200.00		1,200.00	877.91	322.09	
Lee's Mills Appropriation	200.00		200.00	65.00	135.00	

New Equipment	500.00	500.00	87.50	412.50	
Libraries	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	140.98	2,942.09	1,198.89	
Town Poor	1,500.00		3,178.56		1,678.56
Soldier's Aid	500.00		347.01	152.99	
Memorial Day	100.00		111.22		11.22
Center Harbor Band	400.00		400.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	453.66	553.66	143.54	
Cemeteries	1,000.00		410.12		189.10
Long Island Beach	2,000.00		1,189.10		
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00		1,459.06	540.94	
Advertising & Regional Assn.	550.00		79.50	20.50	
Taxes Bought by Town			550.00		283.20
Payments on Debt	4,000.00		283.20		
Temporary Loans		50,000.00	4,000.00		
Interest	1,000.00		50,000.00		
State Head Taxes		1,479.40	791.67	208.33	
County Tax	13,626.32		1,479.40		
School Tax	60,911.07	*37,753.24	13,626.32		
State Aid Construction		*23,115.00	66,753.24	31,911.07	
			23,000.00	115.00	
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* Carried Over from 1954	\$136,687.67	\$115,506.01	\$252,193.68	\$222,392.46	\$6,975.55
			Unexpended Bal. of Appropriations	\$36,776.77	
			Less Overdrafts		6,975.55
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			Net Bal. of Appropriations		\$29,801.22
			Bal. due School District 1955 Approp.		\$31,911.07
			Net Overdraft of Appropriations		\$ 2,109.85

Financial Report

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$17,720.17
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1954	437.71
Levy of 1953	407.95
Levy of Previous Years	134.48

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1955	20,626.25
Levy of 1954	850.52
Levy of 1953	268.94
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	650.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	80.00

Total Assets	\$41,176.02
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Liabilities

Due to the State:

State Head Taxes—Uncollected 1955	650.00
State Head Taxes Collected	
Not Remitted to State Treasurer	150.00

Due to School District:

Balance of 1955 Appropriation	31,911.07
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Bonds Outstanding:

State Aid Construction, Payable \$4,000.00 Yearly	12,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$44,711.07
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets	3,535.05
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Net Debt, December 31, 1954	12,530.21
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Net Debt, December 31, 1955	3,535.05
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Decrease of Debt	8,995.16
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Schedule of Town Property

1.	Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	100.00
2.	Libraries, Lands & Buildings	13,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
3.	Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	1,200.00
	Equipment	10,000.00
4.	Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
5.	Schools, Lands & Buildings	100,000.00
	Equipment	2,500.00
6.	Lee Lot, Red Hill	250.00
7.	Lucy Rust Place, 10 Acres	400.00
8.	Ossipee Mt. Lots, 16 Acres	100.00
9.	Ambrose Lot, 2 Acres	1,000.00
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		\$135,550.00

Report of Town Clerk

For Year Ending December 31, 1955

Received Tax on:

26 1954 Motor Vehicles	\$ 80.57
610 1955 Motor Vehicles	5,522.62
2 1954 Dogs	7.00
101 1955 Dogs	275.33
60 Bicycles	39.00

Paid To Town Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,603.19
Dog Licenses	261.73
Bicycle Licenses	30.00
Paid Fees	29.60
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	\$5,924.52
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	\$5,924.52

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. SMITH

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Charles B. Darling

January 1, 1955—March 8, 1955

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	
(Property, Yield and Poll)	\$17,615.99
Added Taxes:	
Property	2,000.67
Polls	8.00

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Interest Collected	4.61
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Total Debits	\$19,629.27
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,327.42
Poll Taxes	52.00
Yield Taxes	1,477.84
Interest	4.61
Abatements	112.86
Discounts	18.64
Uncollected Taxes as of March 8, 1955	12,635.90

Total Credits	\$19,629.27
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. DARLING

Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

Charles B. Darling

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

January 1, 1955—March 8, 1955

— DR —

Uncollected Head Taxes as of

January 1, 1955	530.00
Added Taxes	30.00
Penalties	17.50

Total Debits	\$577.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	185.00
Penalties	17.50
Uncollected Head Taxes	375.00

Total Credits	\$577.50
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. DARLING
Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

January 1, 1955—March 8, 1955

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Uncollected Head Taxes, Jan.1, 1955	\$55.00
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Total Debits	\$55.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes, Mar.9, 1955	\$55.00
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Total Credits	\$55.00
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. DARLING
Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

Ernest L. Berry

March 8, 1955—December 31, 1955

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$123,091.78
Poll Taxes	774.00
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Total Warrant	\$123,865.78
Yield Taxes	2,403.83

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,051.82
Poll Taxes	46.00
Interest Collected & Advertising Costs	9.14
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Total Debits \$127,376.57

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$102,764.59
Poll Taxes	568.00
Yield Taxes	250.00
Interest Collected & Advertising Costs	9.14
Discount Allowed	1,419.35
Abatements	1,885.76

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	18,275.88
Poll Taxes	196.00
Yield Taxes	2,153.83
Overpayment to Town Treasurer	145.98
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Total Credits \$127,376.57

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. BERRY
Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector
Ernest L. Berry
March 8, 1955—December 31, 1955

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of March 8, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$10,951.32
Poll Taxes	124.00
Yield Taxes	987.00
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	\$12,062.32

Added Taxes:	
Polls	8.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1955	406.34
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Total Debits	\$12,476.66
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$10,472.03
Poll Taxes	102.00
Interest Collected During Year	405.24
Yield Taxes	150.48
Abatements Made During Year	465.46

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	836.52
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Total Credits	\$12,445.73
Cash on Hand	30.93
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	\$12,476.66

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. BERRY
Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector
Ernest L. Berry
March 8, 1955—December 31, 1955
Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector
Uncollected as of March 8, 1955:

Yield Taxes	\$699.98	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Interest	1.11	
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield Taxes	435.04
Poll Taxes	8.00
Abatements Allowed	2.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Yield Taxes	264.94	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest	1.11	
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Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. BERRY
Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

Ernest L. Berry

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

— DR —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,380.00	
Added Taxes	180.00	
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Total Commitment		\$2,560.00
Penalties Collected		13.50
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Total Debits		\$2,573.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,820.00	
Penalties	13.50	
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		\$1,833.50
Abatements		85.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List	650.00
Cash on Hand	5.00
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Total Credits \$2,573.50

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BERRY

Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

Ernest L. Berry

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of March 10, 1955	\$385.00
Added Taxes During 1955	20.00
Penalties Collected During 1955	29.00

Total Debits	\$434.00
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— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes	\$295.00
Penalties	27.50

	\$322.50
Abatements During 1955	50.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	55.00
Cash on Hand	6.50

Total Credits	\$434.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BERRY

Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

Ernest L. Berry

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

— DR —

State Head Taxes Committer to Collector

As of March 10, 1955	\$55.00
Penalties Collected	1.00

Total Debits	\$56.00
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— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$23.00
Penalties	1.00
Abatements	7.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	25.00

Total Credits	\$56.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BERRY

Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1955

— DR —

Tax Sale on Account of Levies—

	1954	1953	Pre. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town during			
Current Fiscal Year			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1955	407.95	359.10	98.49
Interest Collected after Sale	11.41	21.21	5.16
Redemption Costs	18.35	27.64	30.83
Total Debits	\$437.71	\$407.95	\$134.48

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer			60.20
Unredeemed Taxes at Close			
of Year	437.71	407.95	74.28
Total Credits	\$437.71	\$407.95	\$134.48

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of

	1954	1953	Pre. Yrs.
Cordery, C. Leslie	7.81	8.49	17.21
Harmon, R. F.	28.50	29.49	57.07
Varney, Frank R.	90.57		
McCormack, John	69.88	64.60	
Haller, Cyrus W.		205.85	
	\$197.76	\$308.43	\$74.28

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. BERRY

Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts:

Balance in Hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1955 \$ 23,023.18

From Charles B. Darling, Tax Collector and Ernest L. Berry, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, Current Year	102,764.59
Poll Taxes, Current Year	568.00
Yield Taxes, Current Year	250.00
State Head Taxes, Current Year	1,820.00
Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	17,862.81
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	162.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	503.00
Interest Received on Taxes	411.62
Penalties on State Head Taxes	60.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	86.44
Advertising Costs	8.48

From State Treasurer:

Town Road Aid	2,344.55
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,952.34
Blister Rust	.30
Savings Bank Tax	272.39
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	1.92
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood & Timber	2,269.07
Fighting Forest Fires	25.98
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	140.98
Bounties	113.50

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	261.73
Filing Fees	9.00
Bicycle Fees	30.00
Dooryards	476.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,603.19

Other Than Current Revenue:

Meredith Trust Co., Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Clyde B. Foss, Insurance Adjustments	192.90

Refunds:

Joseph Stevens, stale date check #5342	5.50
Ann Cleveland, refund on grocery order	5.00
Somerville Savings Bank, interest	9.06
Fred Wade Estate, refund on aid furnished	80.00
Leonard Mallard, refund due Town per audit	33.50
Maurice Randall, Knapsack pumps	82.20
Herbert Tilton, stove	50.00
Treasurer of U. S., Refund Est. of Fred Wade	188.40

Withdrawals from Trust Funds:

State Aid Construction Fund & Interest	23,115.00
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Sale of Town Property:

Bruce Richardson, on Lot #72, Red Hill Cemetery	10.00
Philip & Ethel Hendy, Lot #25, Red Hill Cemetery	60.00
Irene McKinney, Lot #100, Red Hill Cemetery	30.00
Mildred Kelley Cronin	
and Virginia E. Cochrane, Lot #2, Red Hill Cem.	40.00
Harry & Minnie Blackey, Lot #27, Red Hill Cem.	40.00
Lewis E. & Irene Woodaman, Lot #11,	
Red Hill Cemetery	70.00
Ruby & Newell Horne	
Edwin & Bessie Atwood	
Dana & Georgia Hanson	
Steven & Martha Bownzos, Lot #19,	
Red Hill Cemetery	80.00

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$240,112.63
Total Expenditures	222,392.46

Balance in Hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1955	\$17,720.17
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Respectfully submitted,

NINA L. MOULTON

Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes	\$124,496.94
From State	12,121.03
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	6,379.92
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	74,091.56
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Total Receipts	\$217,089.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	23,023.18
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	\$240,112.63

Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,301.85
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,583.96
3. Election & Registration Expenses	531.55
4. Town Reports	440.00
5. Expenses of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	74.34

Protection of Persons & Property:

6. Police Department	428.20
7. Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	1,681.51
8. Blister Rust	400.00
9. Bounties	82.00
10. Insurance	816.49

Health:

11. Health Dept., Including Public Dump	1,845.00
12. Vital Statistics	30.00
13. Hospitals	600.00

Highways and Bridges:

14. Flood Account	2,418.29
15. Town Road Aid	3,058.78
16. Town Maintenance	22,650.92
17. Street Lighting	877.91
18. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	7,718.67

Libraries:

19. Library Appropriation	2,100.00
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Public Welfare:

20. Old Age Assistance	2,942.09
21. Town Poor	3,178.56

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day	111.22
23. Aid to Soldiers	347.01

Recreation:

24. Long Island Beach	1,459.06
25. Lee's Mills	65.00
26. Center Harbor Band	400.00

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries	1,189.10
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Unclassified:

28. Damages & Legal Expenses	79.50
29. Advertising & Regional Assn.	550.00
30. Taxes Bought by Town	283.20
31. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	410.12

Interest:

32. Paid on Temporary Loans	391.67
33. Paid on Bonded Debt	400.00

Outlay for New Construction:

34. State Aid Construction	23,000.00
35. New Equipment	87.50

Indebtedness:

36. Payments on Temporary Loans	50,000.00
37. Payments on Bonded Debt	4,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

38. State Head Taxes	1,479.40
39. Taxes Paid to County	13,626.32
40. Payments to School District	66,753.24

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$222,392.46
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Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes, Current Year	\$102,764.59
2.	Poll Taxes, Current Year	568.00
3.	Yield Taxes, Current Year	250.00
4.	State Head Taxes, Current Year	1,820.00
5.	Property & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	17,862.81
6.	Poll Taxes, Previous Years	162.00
7.	State Head Taxes, Previous Years	503.00
8.	Interest Received on Taxes	411.62
9.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	60.00
10.	Tax Sales Redeemed	86.44
11.	Advertising Costs	8.48

From State:

12.	Town Road Aid	2,344.55
13.	Interest & Dividends Tax	6,952.34
14.	Blister Rust	.30
15.	Savings Bank Tax	272.39
16.	Reimb. a/c State & Fed. Forest Lands	1.92
17.	Reimb. a/c Growing Wood & Timber	2,269.07
18.	Fighting Forest Fires	25.98
19.	Bounties	113.50
20.	Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	140.98

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

21.	Dog Licenses	261.73
22.	Filing Fees	9.00
23.	Bicycle Fees	30.00
24.	Dooryards	476.00
25.	Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,603.19

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

26.	Temporary Loans	50,000.00
27.	Insurance Adjustments	192.90
28.	Refunds	453.66
29.	From Trust Funds—State Aid Const.	23,115.00
30.	Sale of Town Property	330.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$217,089.45
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	23,023.18
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	\$240,112.63

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., Selectman	\$ 350.00
Gilbert N. Wiggins, Selectman	300.00
Peter O. Larson, Selectman	300.00
Charles B. Darling, Tax Collector	74.34
Ernest L. Berry, Tax Collector	1,366.38
Ethel C. Smith, Town Clerk	300.00
Nina L. Moulton, Town Treasurer	300.00
Roger C. Larson, Auditor	65.00
James N. Solomon, Auditor	74.25
James L. Barry, Auditor	71.88
Dr. Aleksander Ratsep, Health Officer	100.00
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	\$3,301.85

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Ethel C. Smith, auto permits, supplies, etc.	\$ 356.05
Clyde B. Foss, Bonds	171.86
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Branham Printing Co., supplies	12.00
Estella M. White, report	.60
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	61.28
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., assessing, tax meeting, mileage, etc.	109.80
Gilbert N. Wiggins, assessing, mileage, etc.	284.86
Peter O. Larson, assessing, mileage, etc.	89.09
Nina L. Moulton, expenses	49.32
Ernest L. Berry, expenses	47.93
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	11.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	141.48
Dorothy W. Davis, clerical	817.50
Jessie Thompson, stamped envelopes & stamps	137.78
Registry of Deeds, real estate transfers	76.24
C. Edward Bourassa, report	.10
Meredith Publishing Corp., supplies & notices	69.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	102.85
Charles C. Rogers Co., repair adding machine	6.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	32.62
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	\$2,583.96

3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Ernest L. Berry, Moderator	\$ 45.00
Robert J. Lamprey, Sr., Supervisor	46.00
Fred W. Berry, Supervisor	33.00
Wilmont White, Supervisor	30.00
Ethel Smith, Town Clerk, special town meeting	5.00
Ernestine Richardson, Deputy Town Clerk	24.00
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., services at Caucus, Town Meeting & Special Town Meeting	29.00
Peter O. Larson, services at Caucus, Town Meeting & Special Town Meeting	29.00
Gilbert N. Wiggins, services at Caucus, Town Meeting & Special Town Meeting	29.00
John Randall, Ballot Clerk	29.00
Otis Evans, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Emerson George, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Elmer Berry, Ballot Clerk	29.00
G. N. Wiggins, moving booths & repairs	19.97
Leila Gillooly, lunches	10.00
M. Roy Foss, janitor service	18.00
Meredith Publishing Corp., ballots & supplies	43.00
Mullen & Wiggins, labor on new booths	64.58
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	\$ 531.55

4. Town Reports:

Meredith Publishing Corporation	\$ 440.00
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5. Expenses of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.:

F. Harvey Moulton, labor	\$ 10.50
G. N. Wiggins, labor & mileage	18.80
Herbert Tilton, light bulbs	2.40
Robert J. Lamprey, Sr., labor & truck	11.50
Charles Smith, supplies	.69
Quirk's Electric Shop, materials & labor	30.45
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	\$ 74.34

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police:

Chester A. Wilder, time & mileage	\$ 358.43
Harold Tilton, time & mileage	24.00
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., time & mileage	6.91
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	26.36
Meredith News, traffic slips	12.50
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	\$ 428.20

7. Fire Department and Forest Fires:

Harry W. Perkins, Treasurer—Appropriation	\$1,500.00
John Randall, State Forest Fire Warden	59.31
Treasurer, State of N. H., knapsack pumps	82.20
Robert Shaw, labor	26.40
Roy Foss, labor	4.65
Thomas Simms, labor	1.25
Charles George, labor	1.10
Lloyd George, labor	1.10
Wilmont White, labor	1.10
Howard Shaw, labor	1.10
Gordon Foss, labor	1.10
Verne Richardson, labor	1.10
Ralph Dale, labor	1.10
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	\$1,681.51

8. Blister Rust:

William H. Hesseck, Jr., State Forester	\$ 400.00
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9. Bounties:

Dick Wakefield, hedgehog bounties	\$ 6.00
Joseph Stevens, hedgehog bounties	17.00
Christopher Haines, hedgehog bounties	1.50
Peter O. Larson, hedgehog bounties	8.00
Harold Martin, hedgehog bounties	16.50
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., hedgehog bounties	1.50
Clarence Frye, hedgehog bounties	2.00
G. N. Wiggins, hedgehog & bear bounties	19.50
Donald Lawrence, bear bounty	5.00
Marvin Harmon, bear bounty	5.00
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	\$ 82.00

10. Insurance:

Clyde B. Foss, Employees Liability, Town Bldgs., and Monies Insurance	\$ 816.49
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Health:

11. Health Dep't., including Public Dump:

Frank Bodge, labor	\$1,412.15
E. M. Heath, supplies	1.75
Meredith Publishing Corp., notices	21.00
Meredith Grain Store, wire & lime	112.50
G. N. Wiggins, labor & mileage	23.66
Mullen & Wiggins, gate & fence	22.89
John Randall, labor	13.75

Thomas Cooney, truck	39.85
Howard Shaw, labor	7.35
Richard Jacques, labor	7.35
Jess Olden, bulldozer & gravel	145.00
Robert Shaw, labor	7.50
Everett Bodge, labor	13.75
Everett Bickford, labor	4.00
L. J. Ambrose, welding	12.50
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	\$1,845.00

12. Vital Statistics:

Edwin C. Remick, M. D., death notices	\$ 1.50
Ethel C. Smith, recording statistics	28.50
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	\$ 30.00

13. Hospitals:

Huggins Hospital	\$ 500.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 600.00

Highways and Bridges:

14. Flood Account:

Leonard Mallard, foreman	\$ 62.10
Leonard Mallard, truck	121.50
W. S. Spears, shovel	351.00
C. A. Davis, bulldozer	210.00
C. A. Davis, gravel	193.00
Ralph Dale, truck	243.00
Harold Vittum, truck	178.20
Frank McIntire, truck	20.25
Jess Olden, truck	176.70
Robert Lamprey, Sr., truck	148.50
Harold Frye, truck	49.50
Charles Tate, labor	53.90
Perley Bodge, labor	64.05
David Mallard, labor	9.45
Richard Jacques, labor	27.85
Elmer Berry, labor	28.35
Thomas Cooney, foreman	20.70
Thomas Cooney, truck	32.40
Westwynde Farm, bulldozer work on Shannon Brook	112.50
State of N. H., grader, truck & labor	315.34
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	\$2,418.29

15. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H.—Appropriation	\$ 700.28
Leonard Mallard, Foreman	188.60
Leonard Mallard, truck	488.75
Frank McIntire, truck	161.55
Charles Tate, labor	176.40
Perley Bodge, labor	171.15
Jess Olden, truck	617.10
Ralph Dale, truck	94.50
Harold Frye, truck	118.80
Harold Vittum, truck	118.80
Harold Taylor, truck	99.00
Horace Richardson, truck	89.10
Shirley Bickford, labor	9.45
Abby Belden, labor	9.45
Tom Davis, labor	9.45
James Canfield, gravel	6.40
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	\$3,058.78

16. Town Maintenance:

East Side, Agent Thomas Cooney

Summer Maintenance	\$ 5,910.21	
Winter Maintenance	4,400.82	
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		\$10,311.03

West Side & Moultonboro Neck

Agent, Leonard Mallard

Summer Maintenance	\$ 6,183.02	
Winter Maintenance	6,156.87	
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		\$12,339.89
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		\$22,650.92

17. Street Lighting:

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	\$877.91
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18. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

Ralph Dale, dooryards	\$600.00
Ralph Dale, truck	121.50
G. N. Wiggins, supervision & mileage	76.65
P. O. Larson, supervision & mileage	8.75
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., supervision & mileage	31.26
Leonard Mallard, foreman	184.20
Leonard Mallard, truck	290.60
Harold Frye, truck	261.10
Charles Tate, labor	180.25

Perley Bodge, labor	179.55
Meredith Grain Store, culverts	362.34
Thomas Cooney, foreman	42.55
Thomas Cooney, truck	102.15
Thomas Cooney, tractor	13.20
The Chemical Corporation, calcium chloride	796.59
Boston & Maine Railroad, demurrage	6.00
H. H. McGuire & Co., asphalt	1,809.91
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., tarring	154.23
Wilmon White, tractor	96.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., tarring, grader, labor	1,348.51
Horace Richardson, truck	59.40
Jess Olden, truck	69.30
Harold Vittum, truck	29.70
W. S. Spears, shovel	58.50
Richard Jacques, labor	39.35
C. A. Davis, gravel	99.40
James Canfield, gravel	33.40
Frank McIntire, truck	79.65
George Gillooly, pump	5.00
Elmer Berry, labor	16.80
Wesley Mason, labor	13.65
Shirley Bickford, labor	18.90
Sam Colby, shovel	117.00
Sam Colby, truck	70.20
Frank Dunn, backhoe	84.00
Clifford Ames, supervision	50.00
Campton Sand & Gravel Co. Inc., cold patch	170.08
The Meredith News, notices	39.00
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	\$7,718.67

Libraries:

17. Library Appropriation:

Nina L. Moulton, Treasurer	\$2,100.00
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Public Welfare:

20. Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$2,942.09
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21. Town Poor:

Espha Bodge, aid	\$ 378.00
Adrian Marshall, services & milage	7.50
Lloyd Smith, wood	21.00
Peter O. Larson, time & mileage	99.15
R. A. Lamprey, gas	10.00
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., time & mileage	6.25

G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	22.39
Whelan's, medicines	77.52
Robbins' Store, provisions	442.01
Prescott's Pharmacy, medicines	381.79
Laconia Clinic	20.00
Laconia Hospital	453.50
H. A. Wallace, oil	57.67
E. M. Heath, provisions	56.58
Raymond J. Turley, M. D., surgery	100.00
Carroll County Home, surplus commodities	38.91
Dr. Arthur Appleyard, services	10.00
Dr. Francis Dube, services	10.00
Huggins Hospital	595.35
Lakeside Memorial Funeral Home	247.00
Harold E. Gregory, M. D.	10.00
Lelila Gillooly, transient	4.00
Carroll County, surplus commodities	64.94
Dr. Ralph D. Adams	65.00
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	\$3,178.56

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day

Eagle Flag & Toy Co., Inc., flags	\$ 12.59
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	5.50
Meredith Gardens, wreaths	18.00
Rev. Robert Wentworth, Memorial Address	20.00
Harold A. Mohr, ice cream cones	5.13
Charles Sanborn, Center Harbor Band	50.00
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	\$111.22

23. Aid to Soldiers:

Laconia Hospital	\$10.89
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	6.12
Robbins' Store, provisions	15.00
Lakeside Memorial Funeral Home	305.00
Harold E. Gregory, M. D.	10.00
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	\$347.01

Recreation:

24. Long Island Beach:

Mary Jane Morrison, Life Guard	\$ 360.00
Leonard Mallard, foreman	9.20
Howard Ritter, labor	8.40
John Monroe, labor	22.05

James Canfield, labor	22.05
Everett Bickford, labor & truck	179.40
Paugus Bay Sporting Goods Co., buoys, diving board & rope	127.40
Mullen & Wiggins, labor on float	302.81
Prescott Lumber Co., materials for float	291.41
Leonard Mallard, barrels for float	24.00
Mulien & Wiggins, destroying old float	58.09
Long Island Marina, boat rental	3.50
Prince's, moving raft	5.00
Lawrence Porter, labor & truck	35.00
Harold Frye, truck	10.75

\$1,459.06

25. Lee's Mills:

Everett Bickford, labor & truck	\$65.00
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26. Center Harbor Band:

Charles Sanborn, Band Appropriation	\$400.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries:

John Monroe, labor	\$ 449.40
Frank McIntire, labor & truck	89.60
Leonard Mallard, foreman	46.00
Leonard Mallard, truck	35.20
James Canfield, labor	22.05
Howard Ritter, labor	189.00
Charles Tate, labor	100.80
Robbins' Store, shears & gas	4.53
G. N. Wiggins, time & mileage	11.25
Robert J. Lamprey, Jr., time & mileage	11.12
Chris Clausen, labor	92.40
Peter O. Larson, time & mileage	4.10
Wilmont White, mower supplies	2.50
Robert Swett, labor	16.80
Bernard Huston, 2 rakes & grass clipper	8.65
Hayward's Country Store, lawnmower repairs	27.60
Howard Shaw, labor	78.10

\$1,189.10

Unclassified:

28. Damages & Legal Expenses:

Nighswander, Lord & Bownes, services	35.00
R. J. Lamprey, Jr. time & mileage	13.75
Town of Ossipee, perambulating town line	30.75

\$79.50

29. Advertising & Regional Associations:

Lakes Region Association	\$300.00
Charles A. Gregson, advertising	250.00
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	\$550.00

30. Taxes bought by Town:

Ernest L. Berry, Tax Sale

A. Leslie Cordery	\$ 7.81	
R. F. Harmon	28.50	
Frank R. Varney	90.57	
John McCormack	69.88	
J. F. Kedian Est.	86.44	
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		\$283.20

31. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:

Thomas Cooney, refund as per audit	\$ 4.50
Joseph Stevens, replace stale date check	5.50
Irene D. McKinney, refund on cemetery lot	10.00
Benjamin K. Ayers, refund on taxes	306.60
Ethel C. Smith, refund on auto permit	17.54
William Brow, refund on taxes	58.30
Arthur Fahr, refund on taxes	7.68
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	\$410.12

Interest:

32. Paid on Temporary Loans:

Meredith Trust Co.	\$391.67
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33. Paid on Bonded Debt:

Meredith Trust Co.	\$400.00
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Outlay for New Construction:

34. State Aid Construction:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$23,000.00
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35. New Equipment:

Gerard LaPointe, lawnmower	\$87.50
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Indebtedness:

36. Payments on Temporary Loans:

Meredith Trust Co.	\$50,000.00
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37. Payments on Bonded Debt:

Meredith Trust Co., S. A. C.	\$4,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

38. State Head Tax:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,479.40
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39. Taxes Paid to County:

Kenneth Berry, Carroll County Treasurer	\$13,626.32
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40. Payments to School District:

James N. Solomon, Treasurer—	
Balance of 1954 Appropriation	\$37,753.24
1955 Appropriation	29,000.00
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	\$66,753.24
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$222,392.46

Report of Highway Agents

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East Side—Thomas Cooney, Road Agent

Maintenance Account:

Thomas Cooney, foreman	\$1,139.65
Thomas Cooney, truck	990.90
Thomas Cooney, tractor	482.70
Lee Porter, labor	134.40
Harold Frye, truck	47.30
Howard Shaw, labor	710.35
Richard Jacques, labor	1,285.20
Philip Shaw, labor	106.05
Elmer Berry, labor	199.50
Robert Lamprey, Sr., truck	21.50
Thomas Abbott, labor	16.80
Thomas Abbott, mowing	12.00
Chris Clausen, labor	50.40
Wilfred Wakefield, cutting culvert pipe	4.00
Wilmont White, repairs calcium spreader	2.00
Curtis Beaton, scythe & hoe	5.95
Wayne Wakefield, labor	77.70
Kim Mitchell, calcium spreader	12.00
Maurice White, tractor	219.00
Stewart Bryant, power saw	4.00
Wesley Mason, labor	224.70
Meredith Grain Store, salt & paper	68.16
Chester Davis, bridge plank	94.25
Smith's Store, spikes	1.70
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	\$5,910.21

Snow Account:

Thomas Cooney, foreman	\$ 724.40
Thomas Cooney, truck	729.30
Thomas Cooney, plowing	593.00
Thomas Cooney, tractor	188.10
Thomas Cooney, steam boiler	64.00
Howard Shaw, labor	249.90
Lee Porter, labor	319.20
John McCormack, labor	33.60
Richard Jacques, labor	721.35
Bernice Whitehouse, use of steam boiler	8.00
George Gillooly, work on steam boiler	3.00
Willis Wakefield, power saw	12.50
Willis Wakefield, labor	27.30
Raymond Husband, labor	8.40
Philip Shaw, labor	25.20
Harold Frye, truck	25.80
Wesley Mason, labor	324.45
Wesley Mason, power saw	16.00
Everett Bickford, gravel	79.00
Robert Lamprey, Sr., truck	73.10
Pike Perkins, gravel	13.00
Chester Davis, tractor	20.00
Chester Davis, gravel	52.50
Stewart Bryant, labor	58.80
Seneca Jones, gravel	19.00
Ray Road Equipment, road signs	11.92
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	\$4,400.82

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Expended	10,311.03
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 688.97

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COONEY, Road Agent

West Side and Moultonboro Neck

Leonard Mallard, Road Agent

Maintenance Account :

Leonard Mallard, foreman	\$840.65
Leonard Mallard, truck	888.80
Harold Frye, truck	911.60
Roy Berry, labor	16.80
Charles Tate, labor	905.05
Perley Bodge, labor	1,035.25
Jess Olden, truck	206.40
Jess Olden, loader	31.00
Wilmont White, tractor	520.00
Maurice White, tractor	297.00
Richard Brown, labor	42.00
C. A. Davis, lumber for bridge	7.88
C. A. Davis, bulldozer	112.00
Wilfred Wakefield, welding road machine	4.00
Frank Dunn, backhoe	24.00
Frank McIntire, chain saw & helper	12.15
Meredith Grain Store, culverts	106.93
Prescott Lumber Co., 3 scythe blades	9.60
John Monroe, labor	16.80
David Mallard, labor	8.40
Jim Nixon, Grader operator	158.75
George Gillooly, pump	20.00
James Canfield, gravel	6.00
E. M. Heath, 2 rakes	1.96
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	\$6,183.02

Snow Account :

Leonard Mallard, foreman	\$ 641.70
Leonard Mallard, truck	729.70
Leonard Mallard, plowing	997.20
Harold Frye, truck	288.60
Harold Frye, plowing	162.00
Roland Clifford, labor	227.85
Frank McIntire, truck	198.30
Frank McIntire, labor	8.40
Roy Larson, labor	322.35
Howard Shaw, labor	74.55
Ernest Clifford, labor	16.80
Roy Berry, labor	42.00
Meredith Grain Store, salt & culverts	841.27
Wilmont White, tractor	236.00
Mrs. Doris Bacon, gravel	50.00
Richard Jacques, labor & truck	99.65
Richard Canfield, labor	66.15
Thomas Cooney, steam boiler	71.00
C. A. Davis, tractor	42.00
Charles Tate, labor	401.10
Perley Bodge, labor	362.10
Pike Perkins, gravel	45.90
Jess Olden, truck	19.35
Wilfred Wakefield, salt spreader	35.00
Philip Shaw, labor	134.40
Treasurer, State of N. H., grader & operator	43.50
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	\$6,156.87

Appropriation	\$12,300.00
Expended	12,339.89
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Overdraft	\$ 39.89

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD MALLARD, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MOULTONBORO, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Date of Creation							
Mar. 10, 1893	Wm. E. Lee, Lee Cemetery	ALL MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK	ALL 3%	\$ 314.89	\$ 9.49	\$	\$ 324.38
Mar. 18, 1904	O. Richardson, Clark's Cemetery			66.02	1.99		68.01
Mar. 14, 1893	Richard Sturtevant, Bean Cemetery			481.77	14.53		496.30
Sept. 2, 1903	Joseph Smith, Ferry Rd. Cemetery			137.45	4.13		141.58
Dec. 31, 1907	Sarah Sinclair, Mason Cemetery			120.45	3.63		124.08
Jan. 1, 1918	Rosetta Hutchinson, Lee Cemetery			67.26	2.02		69.28
Jan. 1, 1925	Stephen A. Jackland, Mason Cemetery			241.01	7.27		248.28
May 21, 1929	Sarah Moulton, Mason Cemetery			120.45	3.63		124.08
June 25, 1929	Addie Greene, Mason Cemetery			120.45	3.63		124.08
Aug. 8, 1930	Jennie Graves, Bean Cemetery			120.37	3.63		124.00
Oct. 14, 1930	Alice Wiggins, Bean Cemetery			240.84	7.26		248.10
Nov. 24, 1930	Sarah Sturtevant, Bean Cemetery			120.37	3.63		124.00
June 6, 1934	Wm. Smith Lot, Moultonboro Neck			273.40	8.24		281.64
Apr. 12, 1935	Lewis A. Sibley, Bean Cemetery			481.77	14.53		496.30
Apr. 30, 1936	John A. Rollins, Perpetual Care Cemetery			132.05	3.99		136.04
June 12, 1937	Martha H. French, Library Fund			3,570.25	105.30	105.30	3,510.25
July 20, 1937	Mason Cemetery Fund			72.29	2.17		74.46
Oct. 30, 1944	Corra & J. R. Davis, Davis Cemetery			258.87	6.90		265.77
Jan. 4, 1945	Wm. H. Weston, Bean Cemetery			240.85	7.26		248.11
Jan. 4, 1945	Town, Red Hill Cemetery			328.58	9.91		338.49
Jan. 4, 1945	E. S. Blackford, Bean Cemetery			1,210.61	36.57		1,247.18
Apr. 12, 1937	Town, War II Memorial, Upkeep			30.39	1.90		31.29
Apr. 12, 1937	Anna A. Richardson, Clark's Cemetery			106.72	1.81		107.53
Apr. 16, 1947	Annie Wallis, Bean Cemetery			106.12	3.19		109.31
Dec. 5, 1952	David & Freeman Clement			309.06	9.32		318.38
Dec. 29, 1953	Florence Wentworth Smith			513.84	15.50		529.34
Jan. 18, 1954	On Hand from Town of Moultonboro			23,000.00	115.00		
Dec. 31, 1954	State Aid Construction				23,115.00		
TOTALS				\$32,650.33	\$405.43	\$23,220.30	\$9,835.46

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED E. DAVIS
 ERNEST L. BERRY
 ROBERT M. FLETCHER

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Moultonboro, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Moultonboro for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES N. SOLOMON

LEWIS WOODAMAN

JAMES L. BARRY

Auditors

Report of Moultonboro Planning Board

The Moultonboro Planning Board has met several times since its organization in March, 1955. Clyde Foss, Chairman, Mildred Edwards, Secretary. Several items of interest to the town of Moultonboro and its residents have been received and given thoughtful consideration. To date, the Board heartily recommends to the Selectmen the advisability of purchasing lake shore property to be used by the tax payers of the town for additional bathing and recreational facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED J. EDWARDS, Sec.

CLYDE B. FOSS

CHARLES GREGSON

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Planning Board

Report of Librarian

Circulation:

Fiction	1,564
Non-Fiction	368
Juvenile	1,018
Magazines	549
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Total	3,499

Number of Books Purchased:

Fiction	96
Non-Fiction	24
Juvenile	66
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Total	186

Library Hours Are:

Wednesday	3 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELE V. TAYLOR

Librarian

Report of Library Treasurer

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Receipts:

Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	\$ 305.50
Town Appropriation	2,100.00
Martha H. French Fund Dividends	105.30
Church for Water Rent	35.00
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	\$2,545.80

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$ 240.00
Janitor	480.00
Books	465.76
Repairs	69.33
Fuel	524.88
Janitor's Supplies	11.18
Insurance	204.98
Bank Charges	2.59
Labels	5.50
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	\$2,004.22
Balance on Hand December 31, 1955	\$541.58

Respectfully submitted,

NINA L. MOULTON

Treasurer

Moultonboro Volunteer Fire Department

FIREMAN'S FUND—1955

Expenditures:

Herb Tilton	\$ 2.95
E. M. Heath	3.92
Russell Lamprey	5.06
Meredith Fruit Co.	3.90
Curtis M. Beaton	10.67
Bob Shaw	8.91
Harry Perkins	2.63
Meredith News	6.50
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	\$ 44.54

Receipts:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	\$ 80.37
Sandwich Fair Prize	12.00
Donation Camp Tecumseh	25.00

\$117.37

Total Expense for Year 1955

44.54

Balance on Hand Beginning Jan. 1, 1956

\$ 72.83

Petty Cash Fund 1955

\$ 1.55

Expenses for year

1.00

Balance on Hand 1956

\$.55

Cash Reserve Fund

Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$301.50
Interest for 1955	4.51

January 1, 1956, Reserve Fund

\$306.01

JESSE OLDEN

Treasurer

Moultonboro Volunteer Fire Department

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Expenditures:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 129.83
R. A. Witten—Oil	115.34
White Sunoco Station	30.82
C. B. Foss—Insurance	337.51
Sanel Auto Parts	30.49
White Mountain Power Co.	34.04
L. E. McCormack Store	5.65
Meredith News	30.50
Tomas Simms	2.79
Robert Shaw	2.97
Jessie Thompson	20.00
Herb Tilton	1.05
Austin C. Barlow	6.00
Paul K. Blanchard	8.15
N. H. State Fire Association	32.00
Eugene Manville	3.75
Reginald Kelly	3.75
Center Harbor Fire Department	38.00
S. Bronson Garner	145.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	319.00
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	169.50
Meredith Motor Co.	32.45
Jesse Olden	15.00
John Randall	15.00
Ralph Dale	15.00
Laconia Radio & Supply	.81
Pearson Paint & Hardware	3.00
Tony Dovork Snap on Tool	24.85
Sears Roebuck & Co.	96.32

\$1,668.57

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955 704.28

Receipts:

Town of Moultonboro Appropriation	1,500.00
Dues	29.00
Returned Check	6.30

\$2,239.58

Total Expenses of Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955 1,668.57

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 \$ 571.01

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE OLDEN, Treasurer

Report of Forest Fire Warden

WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

WHEN IN THE WOODS, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE USE OF FIRE AND TO REMEMBER THAT

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of Fires 1

Number of Acres Burned $\frac{1}{4}$

Number of Permits Issued 209

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN RANDELL

District Chief

ROBERT B. SMITH

Moultonboro

School Report

1955

School District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Harold Martin, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Leonard Plaisted, Secretary	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Marion White	Term Expires 1958

Moderator

Clyde B. Foss

Treasurer

James N. Solomon

Clerk

Dorothy W. Davis

Auditors

Roger Larson

William Twomey

School Physician

Aleksander Ratsep, M. D.

School Nurse

Amy L. Brown, R. N.

Principal Moultonboro Central School

George Bryenton

Truant Officer

Harold Martin

Superintendent

Martin E. Heffernan

Office—Meredith, N. H.

School District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Carroll, SS

School District of Moultonboro

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Moultonboro qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Moultonboro Central School in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and two Auditors to serve one year, and one member of the School Board to serve three years.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be recived from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars to pay for the construction of the kitchen and hot lunch room in the basement of the school auditorium and in order to provide such funds to authorize the School Board to borrow said sum on the credit of the District, and to issue serial notes or bonds therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33, N. H. Revised Statutes

Annotated, known as the "Municipal Finance Act" and any amendments applicable thereto, and to delegate to the School Board authority to fix the time and place of payment of the principal and interest, the rate of interest, and to take such action with respect thereto as may be necessary and advisable. (Requires two-thirds vote by ballot)

7. To see if the School District will vote to empower the School Board to negotiate a contract with the Laconia School District covering tuition of pupils that wish to attend Laconia High School during the school year 1956-57.
8. To see if the district will elect a committee of three voters to work with the School Board and such other committees as may have been authorized in neighboring school districts, and to study the feasibility of forming a co-operative school district in accordance with R. S. A. Chapter 195 as amended by laws of 1955, Chapter 334; and to prepare a report to be presented to the voters at either a special meeting or at the next annual school district meeting.
9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
The polls will open at 1 p.m. and will not close before 6 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Moultonboro this 25th day of February, 1956.

Harold Martin
Leonard Plaisted
Marion White

School Board of Moultonboro N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Harold Martin
Leonard Plaisted
Marion White

School Board of Moultonboro N. H.

Minutes of 1955 District Meeting

MOULTONBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 8, 1955

The School District meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Clyde B. Foss, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Central School Auditorium.

After the reading of the warrant by the Moderator, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

1. Moderator—Clyde B. Foss, elected and sworn in office by the Clerk.

2. Clerk—Dorothy W. Davis.

3. School Board Member for Three Years—There being three nominated for this office, a written ballot was used with the following result:

Total number of votes cast	179
Theodora Woodman	74
Marion White	66
Herbert Person	39

Since a vote of 90 was necessary for choice, a second vote was taken. Mr. Person withdrew and the second ballot results were as follows:

Total number of votes cast	156
Marion White	79
Theodora Woodman	77

The Moderator declared Marion White elected as a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. Treasurer—James N. Solomon.

5. It was voted to fix the compensation of the School Board, Truant Officer, and any other officers or agents of the district at the same figure as the previous year.

6. It was voted to accept the reports of the Auditors and officers as printed in the Town Report.

7. On motion of Stewart Lamprey, and seconded, it was voted to approve the recommendation of the supervisory

union board in providing for a Guidance Counselor of the union for the coming year, in cooperation with the Federal government and for the School Board to have authority to pay whatever sum deemed necessary for the Guidance Counselor.

8. Leonard Plaisted, School Board Member, gave a report of the estimates given on the proposed necessary improvements in the basement of the school auditorium. The total estimated cost was approximately \$8,000.00. Stewart Lamprey spoke in favor of the article and made a motion to raise a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 for improvements in the school basement, and to authorize the Board to raise this sum by short term notes and only to be expended if State or Federal Funds are matched to our own. The motion was seconded and voted on in the negative.

9. On motion of Ralph Dale, and seconded, it was voted in the affirmative to raise the sum of \$8,000.00, by notes payable in a period not to exceed five years, for the proposed improvements in the basement.

10. A motion was made by Virginia Haines, and seconded to pay the full transportation for pupils attending Laconia High School. Discussion followed and Jesse Sobel stated that it would appear that the necessary increase for the School Board budget would be approximately \$1,700.00. The motion was next voted on in the affirmative.

11. On a motion made by Jesse Sobel, and seconded, it was voted to accept the School Board's budget as printed in the Town Report with the addition of any monies raised at this meeting.

12. Verna Smith made a motion which was seconded to pass the article. Her motion was voted on the result was negative. Discussion followed. Leonard Plaisted and Walter Mitchell spoke in favor of the article. On a motion made by Ralph Dale and seconded, it was voted to appoint a committee consisting of the School Board, the Selectmen, and three members chosen by the Moderator, to investigate the proposal of forming a cooperative district consisting of Moultonboro and Center Harbor, and to report at the next regular or special school district meeting.

13. A motion was made by Mildred Larson, and seconded, to accept a non-partisan ballot system for the election of District Officers, as provided by law, this action to take effect at the regular meeting in 1956. The vote was in the affirmative.

14. Roger Larson and William Twomey were nominated for School District Auditors and the Clerk instructed to cast one ballot for each and the Moderator declared them duly elected for the ensuing year.

15. The Moderator returned to Article 12 and announced his appointments for the committee specified as follows:

Mildred Edwards James Solomon Horace Richardson

All officers elected were sworn in by the Moderator.

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn at 4:45 p. m.

DOROTHY W. DAVIS

Clerk

Financial Report of School Board

1954 — 1955

EXPENDITURES

Salaries

Roger Larson	\$ 20.00
Wm. Twomey	20.00
Charlotte Ames	80.00
Harold Martin	80.00
James N. Solomon	75.00
Dorothy Davis	10.00
Leonard M. Plaisted	150.00
Marion White	80.00

\$ 515.00

Supt. Salary

Nellie J. Calley, Sec.	444.60
Tax for Statewide Supervision	308.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Harold Martin, Truant Officer	40.00
Supt. Sec. Salary	318.82

358.82

Supplies & Expenses

Schoolboard Hand Books	2.00
Meredith Publishing Corp.	13.75
Meredith Trust Co.	3.62
Nellie J. Calley, Supt.'s Travel & Office Expenses	318.82
James N. Solomon	19.80
Edson C. Eastman Co.	16.04
Leonard M. Plaisted	22.86

396.89

Instruction

	Annual	
George Bryenton	3,300.00	2,378.56
Clara Perkins	2,850.00	2,216.50
Irma Tilton	2,850.00	2,234.85
Fannie Whitehouse	2,850.00	2,044.50
Louis Celona	400.00	376.80
Meredith Trust Co., Tax		1,136.60
Blue Cross		280.20
Retirement		1,099.90

Sub. Teachers

Ethel Smith	46.00
Mary Boyd	13.50
Mildred Edwards	70.38
Doris S. Bavis	90.72
Ruby Weeks	40.80

12,029.31

Books & Supplies

American Book Co.	20.56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	93.99
Row-Peterson & Co.	53.92
Fellett Pub. Co.	95.95
Silver Burdett Co.	92.14
Junior Scholastic Mag.	30.00
W. B. Saunders Co.	3.53
Hall, McCreary Co.	18.56

408.65

Scholars' Supplies

Educator Progress Service	39.54
Continental Press Service	10.05
Row, Peterson Co.	84.64
Milton Bradley Co.	114.67
Silver, Burdett C.	45.51
American Educator Pub.	48.50
Warner-Dowling Co.	32.18
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.01
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.70
Tri-State Office Equip.	41.56
Cal. Test Bureau	26.52
Ruth Evans	11.00
Syracuse University Press	4.32

494.20

Supplies & Other Expenses

Meredith Gardens	16.10
E. M. Heath	4.10
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co.	105.67
George Bryenton (Petty cash)	60.00
Meredith Pub. Corp.	13.75
Ruth Evans	11.39
Berkley-Cardy Co.	9.26
George Rollins	9.00
Richard La Plante	15.00

244.27

Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary

Roy Foss	2,349.96
Dube & Murphy (Fuel)	1,524.70

Water, Lights, Supplies—Expenses

White Mountain Power Co.	448.89
Curtis Beaton	193.87
Prescott Lumber Co.	30.03
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	119.10
Robert Lamprey Sr.	22.25
Goodwin Paper Co.	35.32
Dexter Remick	22.20
Bob's Store	1.22
Walter Burrows	.50
Edna Wakefield	1.00
Quirk's Electric Shop	30.16
Humphrey, Inc.	9.95
Milton Bradley	16.75
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	937.24

Maintenance of School Plant

Northern Plumb. & Heating	877.71
David Perkins	7.00
Robert Whitten	14.45
Jesse Olden	50.00
Everett Bickford	14.70
Mullen & Wiggins	57.54
Quirk's Electric Shop	34.45
Greenlands Service, Inc.	10.15
John Randall	40.00
Alger Sherman	31.50
Norman Randlett	1.50
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	1,139.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Supt. Bushnell—Nurse's salary	699.00
Dr. Ratsep	120.00
Richard La Plante	12.00
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	831.00

Transportation

High School

Fred Davis, Quimby	1,492.00
Harry Perkins, Meredith	1,550.00
Harry Perkins, Laconia	798.00
Robert E. Brown	85.50
Mildred Edwards	40.50
Bertha Davis	57.00
Grace Joyce	27.00

4,050.00

Elementary School

Charlotte Ames	2,300.00
Ellen Ward	1,600.00
Richard LaPlante	2,350.00
Irma Tilton	370.00
Fred Davis	56.00

6,676.00

Tuition

High School

Meredith	5,371.29
Laconia	3,688.64
Quimby	437.50
Brewster Academy	275.00

9,772.43

Elementary School

Tuftonboro	350.00
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Hot Lunch & Other Expenses

Leila Gillooly, Salary	1,140.00
Leila Gillooly, N. H. Lunch Program	701.35
Delivery Charge	9.76
John Saxton	119.78
E. M. Heath	8.50

1,979.39

Cardigan Sport Store (Other Exp.)	1.25
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Fixed Charges

Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System	914.84
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Insurance

Clyde Foss	557.16
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Capital Outlay—New Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co.	453.63	
Cardigan Sport Store	10.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	5.90	
		469.53

Debt & Interest

Principal of Debt	5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	1,750.00	
		6,750.00
		\$53,502.24

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

CENTRAL SCHOOL

YEAR	<i>Principal Due July 1</i>	<i>Interest Due July 1 & Jan. 1</i>	Total
1956	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,625.00*	\$ 6,625.00
1957	5,000.00	1,500.00	6,500.00
1958	5,000.00	1,375.00	6,375.00
1959	5,000.00	1,250.00	6,250.00
1960	5,000.00	1,125.00	6,125.00
1961	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
1962	5,000.00	875.00	5,875.00
1963	5,000.00	750.00	5,750.00
1964	5,000.00	625.00	5,625.00
1965	5,000.00	500.00	5,500.00
1966	5,000.00	375.00	5,375.00
1967	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
1968	5,000.00	125.00	5,125.00
	\$65,000.00	\$11,375.00	\$76,375.00

*Of the amount listed for each year in this column, one-half is due January 1 and the other half is due July 1, plus payment of the principal.

Treasurer's Report

MOULTONBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$ 1,163.07
Current Appropriation	58,753.24	
Bal. of Previous Appropriations	97.64	
Advance on Next Year's Approp.	902.36	
Lunch Program	666.15	
Tuitions	625.24	
Other Sources	69.56	
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Total Receipts	61,114.19	61,114.19
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Total Funds Available		\$62,277.26
Paid School Orders as per itemized account in School Board's Report		53,502.24
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1955		\$ 8,775.02

JAMES N. SOLOMON

Treasurer

Auditor's Report

We the undersigned, Auditors for the School District of Moultonboro, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROGER C. LARSON

WILLIAM J. TWOMEY

Auditors

School Board Budget FOR THE YEAR 1956-57

Figures in the right hand column below represent amounts required to be appropriated for the support of public school and other statutory obligations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956.

The left hand column shows the amounts voted at the 1955 District Meeting.

	Voted 1955-56	Budget 1956-57
Administration—Local		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 390.00	\$ 435.00
Per capita tax	308.00	332.00
Census, truant officer	40.00	40.00
Other expenses of administration	100.00	80.00
District's Share—Union Expenses		
Superintendent's salary	540.90	721.35
Supt's secretary & union treasurer	333.56	460.86
Guidance counselor	300.50	518.01
Other union expenses	336.56	518.72
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	13,200.00	15,175.00
Textbooks	400.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies	600.00	600.00
Other expenses of instruction	400.00	460.00
Operation of School Plant		
Janitors' salaries	2,450.00	2,600.00
Fuel	1,500.00	1,600.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	1,000.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	850.00	1,000.00
Transportation	15,000.00	15,000.00
Tuition	13,520.00	17,000.00
Special activities	140.00	100.00
School lunch	1,140.00	1,140.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	945.00	1,105.00
Insurance	575.00	587.00
Contingency fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay		
Additions and improvements	2,150.00	
New equipment	800.00	275.00
Debt and interest	6,625.00	8,650.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$65,644.52	\$71,847.94

Report of School Nurse

In May 1955, twenty-three Moultonboro children received the first inoculations of Salk vaccine for the prevention of poliomyelitis at the Wolfeboro clinic. In October a second inoculation was given to these children for further prevention. Plans are now underway to extend this program to include all children ages one to fifteen.

During the year the communicable diseases reported to the school nurses were measles, whooping cough and one case of polio. Booster inoculations for whooping cough were made available to help control the spread of the disease and on June 6, thirty-nine pupils received them.

In October, T. B. Patch tests were applied to fifty-nine pupils and the results recorded. On October 18th a Chest X-ray clinic in Sandwich was made available for this area.

Tests were made for defects in hearing and vision. When any defect is found, the nurse reports it to the parents so that the proper treatment may be followed for early correction.

In addition to these special health programs, your nurse recorded the spring and fall heights and weights of the children. Early in the fall 109 pupils had a physical examination by Dr. Ratsep and recommendations were made to improve any defects found.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BROWN, R. N.

School Nurse

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Moultonboro:

I present herein my first annual report as superintendent of the Moultonboro school. I am very favorably impressed with the program that is being offered to the boys and girls of this town. There is a strong, forward-looking and thoroughly professional corps of teachers that are well aware of the individual needs and differences of the boys and girls.

The attitude and spirit of the pupils reflect the wholesome situation that exists both in the schools and in the community.

The Moultonboro P. T. A. is to be complimented for doing such a fine piece of work in bridging the gap between the home and the school.

GUIDANCE

Dr. Charles B. Regan, graduate of Boston University, is Director of the Guidance program in the Union. Dr. Regan has had a great deal of experience in his field and is well qualified to give assistance in individual counselling and group work. He has spent considerable time working with teachers and bringing individual pupil records up to date. A course in Principles of Guidance for teachers was started in October. This course met for fifteen three-hour sessions at Meredith high school and was under the extension program of the State Teachers College at Plymouth, N. H.

ART WORKSHOP

The workshop this past fall was in the field of art. Sessions were held after school hours at the Holderness Central School. This course was under the supervision of Dr. Alice Baumgarner, Director, Arts Education, of the State Department of Education, and was taught by Mrs. Wilma Bradbury, Art Consultant for Binney and Smith Company.

The teachers were given instruction in many of the media used in the field of art and as I have visited the schools I have seen many of the ideas obtained, displayed in the classrooms, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas time.

I would like to suggest at this time that we give some thought to the idea of having an art supervisor on a Union basis to assist our teachers.

MUSIC

Mr. Philip Fernandez, a graduate of Westchester Teachers College in Pennsylvania, is director of the music program in the Meredith, Center Harbor and Moultonboro schools this year.

Mr. Fernandez did further study at the Berklee School of Music and came to us this fall after serving two years in one of the U. S. Army Bands where he had a great deal of experience in composing and arranging orchestrations.

There is a well-rounded program of music being carried on in the area this year, with considerable attention being given to the young instrumentalist.

HEALTH

Miss Annette Eveleth, R. N., Director of School Health Services for the State Department of Education, met with the teachers in the Union at Moultonboro Central School and discussed the new Health Guide for teaching and administering the health program in the schools.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Several meetings have been held with the principals this year in developing plans for a more uniform system of reporting pupils' progress to parents. It is gratifying to see how well the teacher-parent conference part is working out.

FINANCIAL

The Union Budget for 1956-57 school year is apportioned among the five districts on the basis of the 1954-55 Average Daily Membership and the 1954 Equalized Valuation as follows:

<i>District</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Supt's Salary</i>	<i>Travel Sec. & office exp.</i>	<i>Guidance Director</i>
ASHLAND	20.53%	\$ 923.85	\$1,417.33	\$ 633.44
INTER-LAKES	40.86%	1,838.70	2,820.81	1,320.40
Meredith Center Harbor				
HOLDERNESS	12.58%	566.10	787.35	
MOULTONBORO	16.03%	721.35	1,106.64	518.01
SANDWICH	10.00%	450.00	690.37	323.15
Totals		\$4,500.00	\$6,822.50	\$2,825.00

The superintendent's salary this year is \$6,500 of which \$4,000 is collected from the five districts and the balance of \$2,500 is paid by the State.

The guidance director's salary this year is \$4,500 of which \$2,000 is paid by the State from a Federal appropriation, \$200 by the Quimby School Board of Trustees and \$2,300 is collected from four districts.

CONCLUSION

I am indebted to Mr. Almon W. Bushnell, my predecessor, for the hours that he spent in helping me to become familiar with the work of the Supervisory Union.

All the members of the staff of the Central School have been most cordial, cooperative and helpful. It has been a pleasure being one of their co-workers.

To you, the members of the School Board, I am particularly grateful for your friendly cooperation, advice and support. I hope that I may fulfill the confidence implied by the Supervisory Union Board in electing me as its executive officer.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN E. HEFFERNAN
Superintendent

Report of Principal

The Moultonboro central school opened September 5, 1955 with an enrollment of 114 pupils. The classes are divided as follows: Mrs Whitehouse, grades 1 and 2 with 12 in the first grade and 19 in the second. Mrs. Perkins has the largest number of pupils with 32 in the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Tilton has grades 5 and 6 with a beginning enrollment of 25 pupils. Mr. Bryenton is principal and teacher of grades 7 and 8, and has an enrollment of 27 pupils.

Most of the faculty of the central school have taken advantage of the extension courses offered by the Plymouth Teachers College to further their professional education. The first semester the teachers attended a course in Principles of Guidance so they can better help and understand the work of the guidance director we have in our system.

The new cafeteria and kitchen were completed and equipment moved during the Christmas vacation so we now have added space for dining and preparation of food. The cafeteria and kitchen have been used by some of the town organizations and this has worked out very satisfactorily. The drainage problem we had last year has been corrected. New drains have been put in which allows better run-off of excess water at the side entrance.

The boys and girls in the upper grades have been able to participate in inter-school sports via the basketball teams. This provides an opportunity for the pupils to meet children from other schools and communities and to learn school pride and sportsmanship first-hand. The series of square dances also provides an opportunity for wholesome entertainment and recreation for children of all ages. The high school pupils have formed a boys' and girls' basketball team and have used the school gym for practice and games under the supervision of adults.

The parents or any townspeople are welcome to visit the school at any time to see what activities are being carried on in our education for democratic living.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BRYENTON

Principal

Tuition Pupils—Fall Term 1955

Laconia High School

Grade 9—	John Brown Richard Davis Stephen Plaisted	Joan Caggiano Jan Edwards
Grade 10—	Patricia Blackey Geraldine Mullen Robert Whitten Willis Gannett	William Gaskell Robert Wakefield Irad Young
Grade 11—	Judy Brown Beverly F. Davis Christopher Haines Richard Plaisted	Charlene Darling Jill Edwards Patricia McCormack Maureen Smith
Grade 12—	Bette Davis	

Meredith High School

Grade 9—	Charles Austin Beverly Leighton Richard Taylor Francis Warren	Sally King Warren Saunders Stephen Woodman
Grade 10—	Basil Richardson Harry Swezey	Robert Shaw
Grade 11—	Judy Austin Espha Wakefield	Patricia Hodgdon
Grade 12—	Berton Austin Gloria Taylor	Howard Bower Wayne Wakefield

Quimby School

Grade 9—	David King Raymond Sprague Mary Wood	Sara Moulton David Thompson
Grade 11—	Rosalie Clifford	Beverly I. Davis
Grade 12—	Sylvia Clifford	Edward Lincoln

Tuftsboro Central School

Grade 4—	Elizabeth Lackner
Grade 5—	Sherry Miller

Enrollment and Teachers

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 1955

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
1	12	
2	18	Mrs. Fannie Whitehouse
3	21	
4	13	Mrs. Clara Perkins
5	11	
6	11	Mrs. Irma Tilton
7	12	
8	11	Mr. George Bryenton,
	—	Principal
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MOULTONBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Graduating Class of 1955

Richard Austin	David King	Warren Saunders
Steven Carr	Sally King	Raymond Sprague
Richard Davis	Beverly Leighton	Richard Taylor
Carol Drugg	David Matheson	Earl Taylor
Jan Edwards	Sara Moulton	David Thompson
Robert Heath	Stephen Plaisted	Mary Wood

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1954-55

C. Barry Darling	Joy Nelson	David Rand
Stephen Clifford	Henry Wakefield	Robert Fifield
Pauline George	Ronald Shaw	Marilyn Clifford
Harriet Larson	Wayne Richardson	Blair Darling
Beverly Leighton	Stephen Plaisted	Raymond Sprague

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Births

Registered in the Town of Moultonboro, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
JAN.				
25	Larry Brian, Jr.	1	Larry B. Davis	Dorothy M. Sturgeon
28	Russell Clarence	4	Wilfred C. Wakefield	Elizabeth A. Lamprey
MAR.				
11	Rosa May	2	William L. Glidden	Beverly A. Hitchcock
22	April Lynn	2	Kenneth W. Hlushuk	Claire V. Glidden
22	Wanita Louise	4	Frank E. Stevens	Anna V. Canfield
APR.				
14	Martha Anne	4	George E. Bryenton	Ruth A. Abbott
14	Michael Earl			
JUNE				
6	Elizabeth	1	Richard H. Whitehouse	Mary E. Clark
SEPT.				
6	John Clifford	2	Bernard D. Huston	Elizabeth C. Hood
9	Linda Delia	1	Chester A. LaBraney	Priscilla Crowley
OCT.				
1	LouCindy Louise	4	Herbert E. Targett	Barbara Eryou
1	Sharon Lee	1	Martin R. Clifford	Beverly E. Avery
2	Philip Alfred, Jr.	6	Philip A. Shaw	Barbara F. Hoyt
14	Dennis Arthur	2	Arthur D. Wakefield	Anne Whiting
17	Douglas Michael	2	Gordon M. Foss	Margaret L. Welsh
19	Clinton Wilder (S)	3	Lawrence W. Porter	Marlene H. Hodgdon
27	Karen Ann	3	Thomas Simms	Edith E. Peck
NOV.				
26	Norma Jean	1	Lawrence W. Talbott	Shirley J. Daigneau
30	David Leslie	1	Verne L. Richardson	Eleanor L. Lessard

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Moultonboro, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
MAR.					
18	William C. Foster Judith R. Asselin	Moultonboro Laconia	20 17	N. Y. N. Y.	Rev. Lewis H. Moulton Laconia
MAY					
22	George H. Brown Annie L. Cram	Wolfeboro Moultonboro	27 19	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Lewis H. Moulton Laconia
JUNE					
25	Albert P. Manzi Juliette I. Legendre	Paxton, Mass. Paxton, Mass.	44 36	Mass. Mass.	Ethel C. Smith, J. P. Moultonboro
25	Charles A. Tilton Mae A. Ouellette	Moultonboro Laconia	21 22	N. H. N. H.	Rev. John H. Oran Laconia
JULY					
2	David A. Mallard Patricia W. Benoit	Moultonboro Claremont	23 22	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Vincent Fischer, D. D. Claremont
14	Laurence J. Lennon Natalie B. Lyman	Center Harbor Manchester	36 29	N. H. N. H.	Rev. William T. Wallace Littleton
29	William Kolodney Ellen C. Starr	Hartford, Conn. W.Hartford, Conn.	29 35	Conn. Conn.	Rev. Theodore C. Speers New York, N. Y.
AUG.					
5	Philip C. Rand Mildred F. Desmond	Moultonboro New Hampton	40 48	Conn. N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth Center Harbor
SEPT.					
2	Joseph E. Lizotte Ellen E. Ward	Moultonboro Moultonboro	47 42	N. H. N. H.	Ethel C. Smith, J. P. Moultonboro
OCT.					
1	Robert J. Cantwell Catherine S. Gaggiano	Haverhill, Mass. Moultonboro	22 21	Mass. Mass.	Rev. John J. Bosa Meredith
NOV.					
3	Robert R. Verrill Beverly O. Henry	Moultonboro Laconia	30 22	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Lewis H. Moulton Laconia
20	Russell A. Lamprey Patricia H. Gilmore	Moultonboro Chelsea, Mass.	31 27	Mass. Mass.	W. Irving Brown, J. P. Center Harbor
DEC.					
29	Raymond C. Wilson Betty J. Blake	Moultonboro Laconia	22 18	Mass. N. H.	Rev. Albert L. Coombs Belmont

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Moultonboro, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
JAN.					
1	Marion B. Richardson	35	N. H.	John Swain	Doris Glines
12	Phillip P. Hendy, Jr.	Md.		Philip P. Hendy, Sr.	Ethel V. Verrill
	4 Mo. 17 da.				
FEB.					
13	Joseph B. Batchelder	76	N. H.	Henry Batchelder	Unknown
MAR.					
24	Miles H. Gilpatric	68	N. H.	Clarence Gilpatric	Florence Welch
25	Jennie R. Watts	49	Can.	Archibald Bell	Alice Tierney
APR.					
11	Ethel M. Berry	81	N. H.	George Bragg	Sarah Butterfield
17	Charles E. George, Sr.	76	N. H.	Hiram George	Marina Marden
25	Mary A. Peters	86	Can.	Desirie Sampson	Harris
28	Andrew Carter	82	Mass.	Warren Carter	Ellen Hodge
MAY					
3	Jasper D. Austin, Jr.	18	N. H.	Jasper D. Austin, Sr.	Nellie M. MacCrieghton
4	Arthur H. Lamprey	58	N. H.	Arthur H. Lamprey	Carrie E. Day
10	Fred A. Wade	78	R. I.	Unknown	Unknown
JUNE					
9	Kate H. Bragg	88	N. H.	George Hutchins	Mary Flanders
24	Walter F. Penniman	72	N. H.	Louis Penniman	Hattie Nichols
JULY					
5	Cora M. Larabee	89	N. H.	Hiram Mason	Angie Head
18	Georgianna White	83	Can.	Peter Parent	Emily Duval
31	William Sullivan	83	Can.	Unknown	Unknown
SEPT.					
6	Roger C. Larson	40	Mass.	Peter O. Larson	Mildred Carter
OCT.					
19	Clinton W. Porter S.	B. N.	N. H.	Lawrence W. Porter	Marlene H. Hodgdon
NOV.					
19	Bertha I. Griffin	70	Mass.	Wesley G. Chamberlain	Mary F. Ferrin
25	Otis M. Evans	88	N. H.	Alvah C. Evans	Esther Robinson
30	Herbert G. Person	37	Vt.	Herman G. Person	Helen L. Bettis
DEC.					
31	Ernest C. Frye	61	N. H.	John Frye	Alice Leach

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ETHEL C. SMITH

Town Clerk

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